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1. The Soviet Air Force units at the airfield near Pila (Schneidemuehl-P54/R94) were increased during late 1952.¹ In the fall of that year there were observed Soviet jet planes, which later disappeared from the district. In March of this year similar planes were again observed.
2. Prisoners of Labor Camp No. 3 are working at the UB (Security Police) airfield in Bielany (on the northwest outskirts of Warsaw).
3. In 1952, in the neighborhood of Borowa Gora (R51/U75) near the city of Piotrkow Trybunalski (40 kilometers southeast of Lodz), a training institution was established to train youth in gliding. This establishment is under the supervision of the air force group in Radom. Equipment is reported to be more modern than at other similar schools, and training continues throughout the year. The student body consists partly of boys no younger than 16 years, who still have not received military training, and partly of youths who are at the most 23 years old, who have had military service and now want to learn to fly.

1. Comment: the airfield near Pila has been occupied exclusively by a Soviet Air Force unit since the autumn of 1951.

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